implementation of international quality systems such as HACCP, ISO-9000 etc., setting up of in-house quality control laboratories, conducting surveys and feasibility studies, market development. These schemes are:

- Scheme for Market Development
- Scheme for Infrastructure Development
- Scheme for Quality Development
- Scheme for Research and Development.

Completion of SEZ projects

1683. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for SEZs have been cleared by Government so far, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) how many such SEZs have started functioning, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the approval by Government also stipulates the time-bound completion of the SEZ projects;

(d) if not, reasons therefor;

(e) if so, whether it is a fact that several SEZ projects have not yet been commissioned, despite approval; and

(f) what steps are being taken by Government for timely commissioning of the SEZ project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) As on date the Government has granted 234 formal approvals for setting up Special Economic Zone (SEZ) under the provisions of the SEZ Act, 2005. Of these, 63 SEZs have been notified. A Statement giving details is annexed (See below).

(c) to (f) As per the provisions of SEZ Rules, 2006, the Letter of Approval issued to the SEZ developer by the Central Government is

valid for 3 years within which period effective steps for implementation of the project must be taken.

The validity can be extended for further two years by the Board of Approval.

Statement

State-wise details of SEZs formally approved and notified under the SEZ Act, 2005

SI. No.	Name of the State/UT.	Formal approvals granted	SEZs notified under the SEZ Act, 2005
1	Andhra Pradesh	44	15
2	Chandigarh	2	1
3	Delhi	1	-
4	Goa	4	-
5	Gujarat	19	6
6	Haryana	19	2
7	Jharkhand	1	1
8	Karnataka	27	10
9	Kerala	10	5
10	Madhya Pradesh	4	2
11	Maharashtra	47	7
12	Orissa	5	-
13	Pondicherry	1	-
14	Punjab	4	1
15	Rajasthan	3	-
16	Tamil Nadu	25	9
17	Uttaranchal	3	-
18	Uttar Pradesh	8	3
19	West Bengal	7	1
	TOTAL;	234	63